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ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL MCGRAW SUES TWO WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH SPAS

Today, Attorney General Darrell McGraw announced that he has filed suits against two health spas for failing to comply with the Health Spa Rule, Title 142, Series 13. According to this legislative rule, every health spa in the state must register with the Attorney General's office, provide the office with a copy of its West Virginia business registration certificate and a valid membership contract, and post a \$50,000 bond.

Despite numerous requests to comply with the law, two health spas in the state failed to do so. Those health spas are as follows:

Ash, Inc., doing business as Curves for Women, owned by James Hayes, located at 402 Virginia Street, Oak Hill, West Virginia; and

Kali Style, LLC, doing business as Curves for Women and owned by Kali Style, located at 773 Middleway Pike, Inwood, West Virginia.

"The Health Spa Rule was enacted to protect the public from fly-by-night operations. Just yesterday, my office had to sue a health spa in Morgantown that went out of business overnight leaving its customers with worthless memberships," said Attorney General McGraw.

In its complaint, Attorney General McGraw is requesting the court to enjoin these two businesses from operating until they have complied with the legislative rule, and to pay civil penalties and costs.

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